



## Artie Michael Sturm

February 12, 1979 - May 29, 2026

Artie Michael Sturm, age 47 of Bristol, TN, passed away Friday, May 29, 2026. He was a beloved father, son, pastor, and a friend to many. He was member of Dayspring Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife Stephanie Sturm; grandparents Pastor Artie Ray and Nina Chapman and J.W. and Maude Sturm; and special uncle Danny Chapman.

He is survived by his fiancé Jennifer Gayness and her daughter Abygalye; future in-laws Rich and Leana Roswell all of Kingsport, TN; mother and stepdad Kathy and Michael Gates; children Devin Sturm (Brandi Webb), Elizzah Sturm both of Newport, and Ayden and Braydan Sturm of Bristol, TN; sister Tabatha (Galen) Brooks of Plainsfield, IN; brother Brandon (Katie) Gates of California; father Michael Sturm of Morristown, TN; the life and joy of his life, his one year old granddaughter Maylee Jane Sturm who called him Popee; also survived uncle Ronnie (Rosalyn) Chapman, aunt Barbara (Bill) Jarnigan; special in-laws Steve and Evelyn Renner, great uncle and great aunt Doug and Julie Manis; special friend and neighbor Skip Houser of Bristol, TN; his church family at Dayspring Baptist Church; and a host of other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2026 with funeral services following at 7 p.m. with Richard Webb and Ruble Barnett officiating.

Burial will be held a later date.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821  
(423) 623-6952  
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Funeral service

JUN 3. 7:00 PM (est)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ Sorry for your loss prayers for you all may God comfort you all

Aggie Holt - June 03 at 08:06 PM

JG

“ Sending my condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of knowing Little Artie. My heart aches for his mom and children.



Julia Gray - June 03 at 03:41 PM

SO

“ Kathy, I am so sorry to hear about Artie passing away. I know your heart is shattered. I cant even imagine your heartache Kathy. Many many prayers for all his family and friends he leaves behind. I am so so sorry. Rest in peace Artie 💔



Susie O'Dell - June 03 at 01:21 PM

JB

“ Kathy, So sorry to hear of the loss of your son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time. Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer

Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - June 03 at 09:02 AM

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“ Prayers for the whole family...

Paula (keller)Campbell - June 03 at 08:33 AM

AM

“ *Kathy, so sorry to hear of the passing of your son....prayers for you and your family*

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**Arzella Mantooth** - June 01 at 10:36 AM

TS

“ *I met Artie when we were neighbors at Suncrest apartments. He always had a smile and was so kind. He will be missed.*

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**Teresa Stephenson** - May 31 at 11:15 PM

SS

“ *Kathy and family, I am so sorry to hear of Artie's passing. The last time I saw little Artie he had come to the church and was preaching, following in his papaw's footsteps. I know he was much loved and I hope God comforts your hearts with knowing he's made it home to Heaven's shore. Just think of what a reunion he is having with Preacher Chapman, Nina, Danny and many more. I am lifting you all up to God asking for comfort that only He can give. Sending love and prayers.*

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**Stacy & Vicki Swatzell** - May 31 at 07:43 PM

JC

“ *I'm praying for the family and Kathy I know it's a hard time brother Artie had a place in my heart I asked God to wrap his arms around you all*

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**Jannet Compton** - May 31 at 04:22 PM

CB

“ *Prayers for his loss*

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**Connie & Marsha Ball** - May 31 at 11:10 AM

LK

“ He was such a good person inside and out. I met him 30 years ago during high school and he was one person that could always make you smile. He was so sweet and kind. After a while we figured out we were related.

When I worked at Pizza Hut he would bring his family in and eat. I got to see his daughter just days after she was born.

Artie was a good man. I know he will be missed greatly. I pray for all his friends and family. I know he will be watching over you from heaven because that's just the kind of person he was.

My love and prayers,  
Lisa wise kyker

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**lisa wise kyker** - May 30 at 11:33 PM

RG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Artie Kathy we know your heart is broken, we love you and will be praying for you all, Steve and Rita Gossett



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**Rita gossett** - May 30 at 08:23 PM

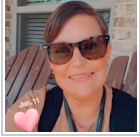
Pat  
Evans  
Larry  
Stephenson

“ So sorry to hear of Arties passing ...Prayers for you all.



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**Pat Evans Larry Stephenson** - May 30 at 06:31 PM



“ *I went to school with Artie. Praying for the family, my condolences. He will be missed.*  
*Cindy James*

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**Cindy James** - May 30 at 06:29 PM

BS

“ *Prayers and sympathy to the family. I have not seen Artie since he was a young boy.*

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**Barry Self** - May 30 at 05:53 PM

RJ

“ *So sorry prayers for his family and friends*



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**Rita Jennings** - May 30 at 02:40 PM

AT

“ *anna tucker lit a candle in memory of Artie Sturm*



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**anna tucker** - May 30 at 01:50 PM